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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Carl M. Hoffmaster et al.

Appeal No.: 2007-3084

Application No.: 10/774,134

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Examiner: H. C. Dang

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed February 28, 2008, Appellant hereby confirms his request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

The hearing is currently scheduled for April 10, 2008 at 1:00 P.M..

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 05516/089003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Houston, TX 77010Appeal No: 2007-3084  
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